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An exchange gives as one of the reasons why it believes that Indiana will go Republican, the fact that since 1878 about a half million Hoosiers have signed the temperance pledge.

The Democrats of Macon county, according to the *Review*, are so well pleased with the gallant manner in which that paper sustains Gov. Garcelon and his "out-counters," that they call upon its editors in squads and by droves to tender their congratulations. Who said that fealty to party was not appreciated?

The Chicago *Evening Journal* is our authority for the following statement as to Springfield's financial condition:

The city of Springfield, the state capital of Illinois, is almost hopelessly bankrupt. On the 1st of January there will be due from the city \$153,581.19, mainly on outstanding bonds and interest now in default, and the bonded debt and interest due January 1st. There will also be due March 1, \$5,320 for interest. The most that the city can raise from taxes, etc., to meet these demands will be \$52,167.75, leaving a balance unpaid of more than \$100,000, exclusive of the amounts required to meet the ordinary expenses of the city. The total indebtedness of the city, as shown by the comptroller's books, is \$922,361.22.

#### A YEAR OF RESUMPTION

The close of the year is a fit time for squaring up the books and striking a balance sheet, so that the results of the business of a twelve month may be arrived at. To day closes the first year of the new order of things in American finances—the new order of things to a majority of the active business men of the present, but really only a return to the "better days" of the olden time as they are remembered by the more aged men who yet remain among us. For a whole year the country has transacted its business with a currency worth one hundred cents on the dollar, equally good in all portions of the country, and without shadow of fluctuation in value. What man in his sober senses would desire a return to the times of a less stable currency? Who could possibly have a wish to go back and travel again over the rough and rugged path which led us to resumption? And, though many are still limping and staggering by reason of the experiences which came to them as they traveled that path, how many of them are willing to assert now that it would have been better for all the people if we had kept on in that uncertain way which was the legitimate consequence of an irredeemable and fluctuating currency? A year of resumption and sound money—only a year—and yet how beneficent have been its results! Only a twelve-month, but the long hushed industries of a whole people have leaped into life and action as if by magic, and the busy hum of profitable labor is heard in every corner of the land. Only a year of resumption, and there is work for all who desire it—work at fair wages, with plenty of money to pay the laborer.

Just a year of redeemable and convertible money, and land—that most delicate and sensitive of all the thermometers which measure the material prosperity of a people—has steadily and uninterruptedly advanced in value, until it promises to shortly reach the point at which thousands of the "land poor" will be able to save themselves from the bankruptcy that has stared them in the face for the past five years.

In view of these magnificent results what man will now question the wisdom of those statesmen who so steadily opposed the wild theories of the men that clamored for "a currency adequate to the demands of trade," as they somewhat ambiguously designated their scheme of inflation? From the date when Congress solemnly resolved that resumption should become a fact on the first day of last January, up to the time when the New York Gold Board decided that there no longer remained an excuse for its existence, there were not wanting those who confidently proclaimed that the plan for resuming specie payments would either fail of success, or result in widespread disaster to the business of the country. The year that closes to day shows how far these visionaries were from being true prophets. Resumption did succeed, and it did not bring ruin to the country.

The more statement of these facts, however, would be inconsequential, without some allusion to the great political party which is alike responsible for the creation of the greenback currency and for its redemption. The Republican party called this currency into being, at

a time when the life of the government was at stake. It created the public debt, under the most solemn promise that it should be paid. When the war was over it proclaimed that the obligations it had incurred should be liquidated in the currency of the world—gold and silver. In all the years that have passed since then it has kept these promises in view, and though the opposition—no matter what name it sailed under for the time being—perpetually denied the ability of the government to meet its obligations or bring the currency of the people up to par with gold, the Republican party kept on in the path it had laid out until it demonstrated beyond cavil that its promises could be redeemed according to the spirit and letter of the contract. No man can longer doubt the ability of the government to pay its debt, any more than he can the fact of resumption. The moral is plain: the Republican party has been true to its promises and prophecies; its opponents have not; in which will the people put their trust for the future?

#### THE MAINE FRAUD

Quincy Argo (Ind.).

Honest men in either party ought to speak out on the Maine fraud. Neither party has any real interest in upholding the Maine political theft. It is none the less wrong that it was done over the forms of law, though it is plain that the true intent of the law was subverted by political managers. The *Argo* speaks not for either party, but in the cause of common honesty and political rectitude in protesting against this outrage on the ballot. Neither Republicans nor Democrats can afford to countenance the Maine fraud. Says the *Indianapolis News*: "It is universally conceded that there was no fraud in the Maine election that the Republican candidates were fairly elected. Even if they were not, the Unassuming Board have no right to keep them out. That Board must submit to the Legislature those who appear to be elected," the Constitution declaring that they have no authority to go behind the returns. Well, the Board didn't go behind the returns; they simply threw out returns as they were, because of irregularities. But the same law says they are to "open and compare the returns with the records in the towns," and "in all cases where a return is defective by reason of any informality, a duly attested copy of the record may be substituted therefor." Here is an express permission which covers every theft the Democrats have made, but the Board, with an effrontery that would make a highwayman green with envy, held this clause to be "permissive" only, not mandatory, and declined to allow anything to be corrected. To the credit of the party at large, he said, the Maine Democrats have only one another to lean upon. Decent Democrats elsewhere don't uphold them.

#### The Feeling in Boston

On Saturday evening last, a banquet was given to retiring Gov. Talbot, of Mass. There were present with others, Governors Head, of N. H., and Van Zant, of R. I.; Attorney Gen. Devens, Governor-elect Long-Congressman Rice, Collector Beers and Gen. Banks. There seemed to be a general opinion that the action of the council in Maine was revolutionary; that in order to perpetuate the Republic, the designs attempted on the will of the people, whereby it was sought to be overthrown, must not prevail. None of the speakers, however, intimated that any course would be proper in settling the prevailing difficulties in that state beyond the methods supplied by the proper courts of law.

#### Grant and the South.

Columbus (Miss.) Independent, Dem. Southern Democrats will support Grant when they learn to curse the memory of Lee and Jackson, and when they are willing to desecrate the graves of their soldier fathers, sons, and brothers. Why, the glorious women of the South would take possession of the polls and guard them with their tears and prayers. It is had enough to lick another's foot upon compulsion, but to run after him and beg the privilege is beyond expression. The Southern Democracy will never permit itself to be prostituted for the gain of a few miserable time-servers who have been infesting the party with their presence because they dared not go to the Republicans. If such think this is a favorable time, let them depart. We have no respect for them as allies, and no fear for them as enemies.

#### Diamonds!

See our stock of DIAMONDS before you buy your Christmas presents. We are offering bargains.

22-1dwtl CURTIS & EWING

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirt, made to order and in stock, at 21 B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Butler & Baker's before you buy.

Nov. 26-dwtl

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLBARKER'S.

Dec. 18-dwtl

Will find nice good suits for their boys, cheap, at Cheap Charles's.

13-dwtl

#### WHO IS HE?

A Mysterious and Unknown Maniac at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville Journal of Sunday.

We made mention, yesterday, of a lad who has been in charge of the police for a day or two, whose real name, home and parentage are unknown. The lad was found wandering about at the Bluffs two or three days since, evidently out of his right mind. He was brought to this city, and, for safe-keeping, was placed in the city prison. No inquiries yet made of him have resulted in discovering his identity. He says his name is Charlie Christ, son of Jesus Christ, and he wants to die and go to heaven to see his father. When discovered at the bluffs, he was looking for a gun with which to shoot George Matthews, of the Bluffs; he says Matthews will go to Hades and from there to Heaven. He gives his age as over 40 years, yet he cannot be more than 18. He has committed a great crime, he says, and if he can kill Matthews it will do him good. He talks law, religion, medicine and science like a philosopher, quotes very readily from the Bible, and has the text books used in colleges at his tongue's end, he says he was robbed of all his books. He talks quietly with the ease, fluency and finish of an old speaker, and upon no subject has he got mixed or contradicted himself. He is a mystery, almost a wonder. Nothing can be found out about him. Evidently, he is a student, strayed from home and friends, through the influence of a wandering mind. He is well dressed, has pleasant manner and address, and must belong to a good family. At present he is at the house of Officer Allen, who is caring for him until something can be learned about his identity. His weight is about 125 pounds, complexion fair and hair rather light. A stranger compound of a bright and at the same time clouded mind, has not been seen here for many a day. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received by the public, that the boys friends may be notified of his present whereabouts and condition.

How a Cincinnati Business Man Celebrated Christmas.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—On Christmas day Robert Mitchell, one of the foremost business men and capitalists of Cincinnati, assembled his family consisting of sons, daughters and grand children—twenty six in all—for Christmas dinner. The first course was twenty six envelopes, passed around on a tray, one envelope for each member of the company. Opening these the astonished relatives found gifts of houses and lots and money ranging from fifty thousand dollars down and aggregating fully half a million dollars—the bulk of Mr. Mitchell's estate. His two sons and two daughters received fifty thousand dollars each, the daughters in law gifts of valuable real estate, and the grandchildren sums of money. It is the most extensive ante-mortem distribution of property that has taken place in Cincinnati. Mr. Mitchell's desire was to keep the matter quiet, but the peculiar manner of distribution soon led to rumors, which he has found necessary to correct by giving the complete story.

#### GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

J. R. Race & Co., clothing merchants of this city, now have on exhibition at Marble Hall, Water street, their place of business, the following articles, which are to be awarded by lot to their patrons who have, during the year, purchased over five dollars' worth of goods, viz:

One fifty dollar U. S. bond.  
One fine silver watch set, from Abbott's.  
One Howe Sewing Machine.  
One Haworth Check Rower.

Which the public are invited to call and see. They are magnificent gifts, and worth trying to get. The drawing will take place at the tavern, on Friday, Jan. 31, and will be conducted by two old and well-known farmers of the county, who will be assisted by such parties as may be selected. Tickets will be given for every five dollar purchase of clothing made up to Friday, Jan. 24, 1880. Here's a fine chance to get the worth of your money in clothing, and a splendid present besides.

THE Boston *Journal* which is thoroughly posted in Maine politics, declares most emphatically that the Republicans have been in the habit of counting out on mere technicalities. Senator Hamlin also declares that in the past fifty years there have not been as many representatives counted out as the Democratic council have counted out since the election.

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to may10-dwtl LIND & SCOTT'S.

If there is anything you can imagine in the furniture line, whether you ever saw it or not, you can find it at Dec. 17-dwtl ASHBY & ANDREWS.

We guarantee Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date we take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake; as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.

July 19-dwtl LIND & SCOTT'S.

If you are going to Chicago, stop at Mrs. M. E. Willenburgh's boarding house at 46 South Sangamon street, where you will be furnished every accommodation at \$1 and \$2 per day.

Dec. 22-dwtl

"The Peerless Baby Swing" is the greatest of recent inventions for the pleasure of children. It is truly "Mother's joy" and "Baby's pleasure." It is for sale by J. M. Stookey & Co.

17-dwtl

#### TELEGRAPHIC MAINE'S MANEUVERS.

More Indignation Meetings.

GRANT GOING SOUTHWARD.

FARMINGTON, Me., Dec. 30.—In answer to the statement by Councilor Brown in his remarks at Fairfield, that Farmington was thrown out because the returns were not sealed up in the open town meeting, and that two selectmen of this town, both Greenbackers—the third has not been seen—will make affidavits in substance that the returns were made and sealed in open town meeting, and in presence of the Town Clerk and a full Board of Selectmen; that each signed his own name to each return, and in the presence of the rest of the Board, after the returns had been made up, that the returns were then attested by the Town Clerk and sealed up in open town meeting, in the presence of a full Board, and that the Clerk of the town will make affidavits in confirmation of the same.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 30.—The Mayor, the City Council, and a large number of citizens, with a band of music, were at the depot to day to greet Gen. Grant, and were disappointed when told that the General was not on the train.

Gen. Grant passed through this evening on his southern trip. On being informed that the people had gathered this morning to see him, he expressed regret at their disappointment. He was loudly cheered as the train moved off.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 30.—A special to the *Press* from Oxford says: A letter from State Librarian Stacy to Moses Chesley, representative elect, was shown by Chesley to a Republican by mistake. The letter requests him to appear at the capital at an early day with ten good men who will stand by him in case there is opposition to the Fusionists taking their seat. The letter further says: "Expenses will be paid. Show this to none but true Greenbackers." The above is vouched for as a correct representation of the substance of the letter.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 29.—The arsenal was opened to day under the order of Adj. Gen. Leavitt, who called in Major Brown to notify him of orders from the Governor for the removal of arms. The major suggested the removal be made in the quietest manner, and believed there would be no interference with those acting under proper authority. This afternoon several teams laden with arms and ammunition, without any military or other guard, passed through the streets to the Main Central Depot without molestation, the people standing on the sidewalks in large numbers. The ammunition will go to Augusta by express on the night train.

The arms and ammunition removed by Adj. Gen. Leavitt from here consist of 100 rifles, two boxes of ammunition, and 200 boxes of cartridges.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—A large indignation meeting was held last evening, at which speeches were made condemning the course of the Governor and Council. Resolutions requesting the Senators and Representatives elect to recognize no man not legally elected were unanimously passed.

NEWPORT, Me., Dec. 30.—The Republicans held a large and earnest indignation meeting last night, presided over by Rev. David Boyd. Speeches and resolutions severely condemn the action of the Governor and Council.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 30.—General Grant and party reached Richmond to night at 10 15, via the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and the special car in which they travel was immediately switched off and taken across the river to the Richmond and Danville Railroad, where the trucks were changed and the party proceeded on their journey. Owing to the time of departure from Washington being changed, and the lateness of the hour, only small crowds, mostly colored, were at the various places along the route to this city to greet the distinguished traveler.

#### INVALIDS

AND OTHERS SEEKING

HEALTH,

STRENGTH AND ENERGY,

WITHOUT THE USE OF DRUGS, ARE REQUESTED TO SEND FOR THE ELECTRIC REVIEW, AN ILLUSTRATED JOURNAL, WHICH IS PUBLISHED FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION.

IT TREATS OF ALL ILLS, PHYSICAL AND MORAL, and is a complete guide to the invalid, showing the causes of disease, the proper diet, the best mode of living, the proper use of the body, and the proper use of the mind. It is a most valuable work, and is sent free to all who send for it.

THE SUBJECT OF ELECTRICITY, and the proper use of the body, and the proper use of the mind, is a most valuable work, and is sent free to all who send for it.

Send your address on postal card to J. M. Stookey & Co., and the review will be sent to you.

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We know *Shiloh's Consumption Cure* is decidedly the best Cough Medicine made. It will cure a common or Chronic Cough, or Bronchitis, in half the time, and relieve Cough, Whooping Cough, Asthma at once, and show more cases of Consumption cured than all others. It will cure where they fail, it is pleasant to take, harmless to the youngest child, and we guarantee what we say. Price 10 cts. per box and \$1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use *Shiloh's Porous Plaster*. Sold by A. J. STROVER, Decatur, Illinois.

No Deception Used.

It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, General Debility, when they can procure at our store *SHILOH'S VITALIZER*, free of cost, if it does not cure or relieve them. Price 75 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. STROVER, Decatur, Ill.

We have a speedy and positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth and Herpes, in *SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY*. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health, and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. STROVER, Decatur, Ill. Oct 1-dwtl

Wanted: Ladies and gentlemen amateur actors and singers wanted, to join a company now forming in this city. Apply immediately by letter. Address: COURT & CONYER CO., Decatur, Ill.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK.

At Decatur, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business December 14, 1879.

Assets.

Capital, paid up \$100,000.00

Surplus fund 10,000.00

Undivided profits 10,000.00

Due from other banks 5,000.00

Due from State Banks and Bankers 15,000.00

Real estate, furniture and fixtures 15,000.00

Current expenses and other cash 1,000.00

Checks and other cash items 1,000.00

Real estate, including mortgages 1,000.00

Special including cash in transit 1,000.00

Loans on hand 10,000.00

Reimbursement fund with U. S. Treas. 1,000.00

U. S. 5 percent of circulation 1,000.00

Total \$200,000.00

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#### F. L. HAYS & CO.

30 NEW CLOAKS TO-DAY, \$5 00  
30 " " " " 6 00  
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#### THE BEST

WE HAVE EVER SHOWN FOR THE MONEY.

We are receiving a "BIG HEAP" of nice and useful articles for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

#### F. L. HAYS & CO.

Decatur, Ill.—dwtl

#### FERRISS FERRISS

Decatur One-Price Shoe Store.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

ALL accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made cr-sh-sh boots and shoes. It is a very short-sighted policy to buy or sell such stuff. In using these goods you pay out twice as much money in a year for your boots and shoes, and you have a pair that dis, because manufacturers of the cheap grades give no attention to the fit of their work. We trust that people who buy shoddy work will turn over a new leaf in the matter and practice true economy, by making quality the first consideration of their purchases of boots and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoe House of F. L. Ferriss you can get genuine, comfortable and serviceable Boots and Shoes for as little money as you can buy cheaper grades elsewhere. His goods are made from the choicest materials, over improved styles of lasts, graded to suit, and widths to fit the human foot properly—and no shoddy nor deception there. Mr. Ferriss does a one-price cash business, and can afford to sell very low. You can find the largest assortment in the city of strictly good goods at Ferriss' New Shoe Store, 18 East Main street, 100 feet across the street from his old store and our east of Mullikin's Bank.

LARGE INVOICES NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

L. L. FERRISS.

June 24th, 1879—dwtl

#### HOLIDAYS!

W. R. ABBOTT,

The old reliable jeweler of the city, has the Best Selected Stock of Holiday Goods ever shown in Decatur. He has an Elegant Line of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

CHAINS, NECKLACES, LACE PINS.

INITIAL SLEEVE BUTTONS, &C.

—His Stock of—

Solid Silver & Silver Plated Ware

Is selected with especial care and will be found very complete

His prices are the lowest, and the quality of his Goods Cannot be Excelled. No Shoddy Goods sold.

Be sure and see his Stock before you buy.

NO. 9, EAST MAIN-ST.

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS.

THE

City Book Store

We have the greatest variety in our line ever shown in the city, and for the convenience of purchasers we will note a few of the many articles that would make a nice Holiday Present.

FAMILY BIBLES.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

LADIES' & GENTS' PORTEMONNAIS.

PEARL CARD CASES.

CELLULOID SETS.

WORK BOXES.

INK STANDS AND PAPER WEIGHTS.

UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY.

ELEGANT BOXES OF STATIONERY.

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER NICE THINGS

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.

12 MERCHANT ST.

Dec. 17-1879-dwtl

Every one who looks and satisfies themselves that they can get better bargains in boots and shoes at Barber & Baker's.

Nov. 26-dwtl

The *Review* has never been seen in Decatur before! Such is the excitement of all the ladies upon seeing the immense display of fine Holiday goods at J. M. Stookey & Co's

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# The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 31, 1879.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

SPLendid wedding and holiday pres-  
ents at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s, in op-  
era block.

Good-by, 1879.

To-morrow write it 1880.

See "Nip and Tuck" to-night.

VENISON steaks at Delmonico restau-  
rant.

SYSTEMS in all styles at the Delmonico.

WATCH MEETING at the First M. E.  
church to-night.

CALL at W. C. Armstrong's for pure  
drugs and medicines.

DOUBLE DISCOUNT on all Cloaks and  
Circulars to-night, at the Popular New  
York Store.

MASQUE ball at Grandiers hall, this  
evening.

BRO. JAKE HOOFSTETLER will deliver a  
free temperance lecture at the tabernacle  
New Year's night.

The postoffice will be closed for the day  
to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

CONSULTS and canvas patterns at Miss A.  
Mills.

CALICO ball to-morrow night at fire-  
men's headquarters. None admitted ex-  
cept those holding invitations.

PHOTOGRAPHICALLY Wells is ahead of  
competitors. He has the noblest pic-  
ture frames in this market.

Dec 27-d1w

On last evening a warrant was sworn  
out before a Justice by Matilda Freeman,  
charging Edward Foulk, who has been  
living near Warrensburg, with battery.  
Foulk was arrested by Sheriff Postmyer,  
and is now in the county jail.

Physicians recommend St. Jacobs Oil.

See the mammoth stock of fashionable  
carpets at Abel & Locke's.

Chew Zig zag tobacco, first Kentucky  
state filler.

Don't fail to see the curtain goods at  
Abel & Locke's before purchasing else-  
where.

Leave orders for B. F. Taylor's back  
of W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

QUIL on hand at Delmonico restau-  
rant.

Be sure to call for Broom-bine when  
you want a thorough and prompt Blood  
Purifier. Sold by Deatur druggists.

29-d&w1w

Last night was the occasion of a recep-  
tion to the Reddo club and friends to the  
number of 25 couples at the residence of  
Mr. L. Burrows, on West North street.

It is reported as having been one of the  
most brilliant and enjoyable affairs of the  
kind ever given in the city.

Get house freed at Niedermeyer's, on the  
Mound.

ALL first-class dealers sell Osmer's  
Morning Glory nickel cigar.

PURCHASE your tickets for the masque  
ball to-night at Prof. Wilhelm's barber  
shop, Henry Eber's confection stand,  
or of E. D. Litterer. The prizes are on  
chance via H. Post's jewelry store.

LADIES wishing to have any crocheting  
done to order will please call on Goldberg  
on West Wood street, where they can  
also have any and all the latest styles of  
hoop-kirts made to order.

Aug. 26-d1f

The REPUBLICAN has but three holi-  
days in the year—4th of July, Thank-  
sgiving and Christmas. Therefore, a daily  
will be issued from this office to-morrow  
as usual.

FRISCHER's barbers at Jake Wilhelm's  
barber shop, near the St. Nicholas.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and  
stoves, new goods at the lowest price,  
regardless of the advance. All goods  
warranted as represented or money re-  
funded. E. HOSKINSON.

Nov 14-d1f

DOLLS, Japanese ware, and numerous  
fancy Toys, for the New Year, at half  
price, at the Popular New York Store.

31-d&w1f

DR. MARSHALL'S Lung Syrup has emi-  
nently proven itself to be a safe, reliable  
and cheap remedy for coughs, colds, etc.  
Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.  
Sold by Deatur druggists.

22-d&w1w

FRESH Bulk Oysters, 35 cents per quart,  
at Barnes Bros., 26 East Main street.

19-d6

A DRAMATIC exchange says: "Miss  
Tiffany is an actress who has figured  
conspicuously on the first metropolitan stage,  
and her name is now among the acknowl-  
edged stars of the profession. In the role  
of "Ruth Slocum," the wife of "Si," she  
is perfect, as in all other parts she has  
assumed. The audience received her  
with enthusiasm, and she was called be-  
fore the curtain. The Frayne-Tiffany  
combination, in "Si Slocum," will be at  
the opera house on Friday night of the  
present week. Reserved seats at Curtis  
& Ewing's.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tet-  
ter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns,  
and all kinds of skin eruptions. This  
salve is guaranteed to give perfect satis-  
faction in every case or money refunded.  
Price, 25 cents per box.

Do not select your Christmas presents  
until you have seen our stock of Dia-  
monds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc.  
Step in and see our stock—you will be  
surprised to see what an extensive stock  
we have, and what a variety we can offer  
you, as well as at the low prices we make.

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You can find a splendid assortment of  
Stationery, in fancy boxes, at J. M.  
Stokey & Co.—you can select from a  
large variety—at less than peddler's prices.

Dec. 19-d&w1f

## "Nip and Tuck" To-Night.

Harry Webber and the "Nip and Tuck"  
combination played to a \$450 house at  
Springfield last night, and gave immense  
satisfaction as will be seen from the fol-  
lowing notice from the Register of this  
morning:

The Harry Webber combination, at the  
opera house last night, were greeted by a  
full house, notwithstanding the exceed-  
ingly disagreeable weather, in their pre-  
sentation of Nip and Tuck, which was  
rendered in a manner fully to be appre-  
ciated by the intelligent audience, which  
greeted them. Harry Webber acted the  
part of Nicholas Nip, of the firm of Nip  
& Tuck to perfection, and kept the audi-  
ence in a continual roar of laughter. The  
other characters were well performed, and  
showed the company to be an excellent  
one.

The combination arrived in the city this  
noon bringing with them a lot of gorgeous  
scenery, and registered at the St. Nicho-  
las. "Nip and Tuck" will be presented  
at the opera house to night, and should  
attract a large house. Admission, 50 cts;  
gallery, 25 cts; reserved seats, 75 cts.

Y. M. C. A. Officers for 1880.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.,  
held last evening, the following officers  
were elected for 1880:

President, J. E. Brown.

Vice President, Henry Lunn.

Secretary, Theo. Coleman.

Treasurer, Robert McClelland.

The new executive committee is com-  
posed of the officers and the following  
gentlemen from the different churches  
represented in the association:

Episcopal, Joseph B. Dienger.

United Brethren, A. Kramer.

German M. E., W. Neidermyer.

Church of God, R. N. Stafford.

Presbyterian, George E. Morchouse.

Baptist, Henry Smith.

Methodist, Geo. T. Tucker.

Christian, H. L. Evans.

The reading of the treasurer's and sec-  
retary's reports was deferred until the 1st  
Tuesday in January.

Thanks, Many Thanks!

The most novel, as well as the most  
valuable, present received by the REPU-  
BLICAN during the holiday season came by  
express a day or two ago from Pueblo,  
Colorado, in the shape of a pair of deer  
horns, pronounced by all who have looked  
at them as the largest and finest they ever  
saw. In size they are simply tremendous,  
white in shape and proportion they could  
hardly be excelled. The antlers are beau-  
tifully decorated with a fine coating of gold  
bronze, which makes them look still more  
handsome. For this very charming and ac-  
ceptable present we are indebted to Mr.  
Samuel Hopping, formerly a resident of  
Decatur, but now a citizen of the Centu-  
nial State. He is entitled to our warmest  
thanks for this evidence of his thoughtful  
friendship. Accompanying these mam-  
moth antlers was another pair of smaller  
ones—but singularly graceful and hand-  
some—which we have delivered, by  
request of Mr. Hopping, to his sister-in-  
law, Mrs. H. W. Waggoner.

Our Corsets.

Are the best, most substantial, most  
durable, and handsomest in this market.  
Our "Cygnets" haven't its equal any-  
where; our "Side-lace" "Emblem" must  
be seen to be appreciated; and finally our  
"Diploma," at \$1 00, is, without exag-  
geration, the prettiest article of ladies' toilet  
that can be manufactured.

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CHEAP STORE.

Maquerade.

A Grand Masque Ball will be given by  
Prof. Wilhelm's Orchestra at Grenadier's  
Hall, New Year's Eve, 1879, at which  
two prizes will be given to the best lady  
and gentlemen masquers. No improper  
characters admitted. Tickets, including  
lady, \$1 00.

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Return Those Tools.

Parties having tools of any kind in  
their possession belonging to the city, are  
requested to return them to the city  
yard, on East Main street, without delay.

W. H. STORR, City Supervisor.

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Attention, K. of F.

Work in First, Second and Third  
Ranks, also election of officers, this  
(Wednesday) evening, at Hall No. 17, K.  
of P., at 7 o'clock, sharp. A full at-  
tendance desired.

W. J. HAMILTON, K. of P.

C. M. DUFFEE, K. of P. & S.

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!

Splendid assortment, greatly reduced  
for New Year's, at the Popular New  
York Store.

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Church of God.

Preaching to-night, followed by watch  
night services. All are invited.

L. S. RICHMOND

Mrs. Gage's private school for girls  
will remove from No. 6 North Water  
street to a larger apartment, under Bren-  
nemans' Hall, second floor, where the  
school will reopen on Monday, January  
3, 1880. For terms and other particulars  
apply to Mrs. J. B. Gage, at the above  
mentioned room, on or after Saturday,  
January 31, next. It is very desirable  
that all scholars who are to attend during  
the term shall be present the opening day.

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MARRIED.

In Illinois township, Dec. 25, 1879, at the  
residence of the bride's father, by Rev.  
R. M. Sargent, Mr. WALTER H. TOWNE,  
of Homer, Champaign county, and Miss  
ROSA B., eldest daughter of Mr. Deau-  
bon Banker, of Illin.

We are still receiving new goods; don't  
think our assortment is broken. We  
open to-day new invoices of several dif-  
ferent lines.

CURTIS & EWING

Buy Bergmann's Zephyrs of Linn &  
Sergents, and you will get much better  
zephyrs and one third more in weight  
than anywhere else.

[Dec. 14-d&w1f

JOHN BILLINGS: If you can't get fine  
shoes and a good education give the  
shoes at the popular shoe store of L. L.  
FERRISS.

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Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns:  
the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts.,  
and Portfolios, 15 cts., just received by  
Linn & Sergents.

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## OPEN HOUSES.

Where to Go and Who Will Receive on New  
Year's Day.

For the convenience of gentlemen in-  
tending to make New Year's calls to-mor-  
row, we publish the following correct list  
of ladies who will receive.

Mrs. J. W. Haworth will receive on East  
Eldorado street from 2 until 8 p. m., as-  
sisted by Mrs. L. L. Haworth, Mrs. J. W. Race,  
Mrs. J. C. Lake, Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, Mrs. W.  
H. Ennis, Mrs. K. H. Roby, Mrs. Chas. Adams,  
Mrs. George Powers, of Jacksonville, and  
Misses Lena and Lulu Henkle, Annie Har-  
wood, Emma Bradbury, Jeannette Bowers,  
Allie Priest and Mrs. Jas. Holliday.

Mrs. S. F. Greer and her daughters, Mrs.  
W. R. Abbott and Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, will  
receive friends at No. 7 West Prairie st.,  
from 2 until 7 p. m., assisted by the fol-  
lowing ladies: Misses Louie Jones, Hattie  
Jones, Ida Jones, Flora Race, Bettie Ehr-  
man, Mollie Taylor, of Quincy, Louie Ro-  
sette, Springfield, and Mrs. Frank W. An-  
derson.

Mrs. George E. Morchouse will receive  
friends at the corner of Mason and South  
Edward streets, from 3 to 10 p. m., as-  
sisted by Miss Hattie E. Morchouse, of  
Bloomington, Miss Nellie Shellabarger,  
Miss Fannie Shellabarger, Mrs. E. D. Bar-  
tholomew, Miss Notie Large and Miss  
Rella Shockley.

Mrs. L. Burrows and daughters, Misses  
Ida and Maud, will receive friends at No.  
19 West North street, assisted by Mrs. J.  
E. Bering, Mrs. Walter H. Moore, Misses  
Annie Chambers, Nellie Johns, Ida Ber-  
ling, Nellie Duffee, and Lou Moore, of  
Knoxville, Ill.

Miss Maggie Moser will receive friends  
at her home, No. 36 South Broadway,  
from 2 to 7 p. m., assisted by Misses Jean-  
nie Malan, of Champaign, Mollie Alvey,  
of Mechanicsburg, Minnie Parker, Elie  
Urcy, Hattie Harby, Fannie Smith and  
Ettie Hale.

Mrs. J. K. Warren, Mrs. T. T. Roberts,  
Miss May Rogers, Miss Mollie Barnes and  
Miss Dollie Milikin will be with Mrs.  
James Milikin, and will be happy to see  
their lady and gentlemen friends from 3  
until 9 p. m.

Mrs. M. Einstein and daughter, Miss  
Laura, will receive friends at their home  
opposite the Universalist church, on Pra-  
rie street, from 2 to 8 p. m., assisted by  
Mrs. Theo. A. Gehrmann.

Miss Mary Strohm will receive friends  
at her home, No. 42, West Prairie street,  
from 2 to 8 p. m., assisted by Misses Helen  
Moore and Allie Tyler, and Mrs. Edwin  
Carter.

Mrs. J. R. Race and little daughter, as-  
sisted by Mrs. John F. Wolgast and  
daughter, of Springfield, will receive  
friends at the corner of North Water and  
North streets.

Miss Cassie Hill will receive friends at  
her home on Pine street, between Main  
and Prairie streets, from 2 to 7 p. m., as-  
sisted by Miss Lucy Prestley.

Mrs. J. F. Roach, at No. 5 West Wood  
street, assisted by Mrs. O. B. Gorin and  
Miss Sophie Halleck, will receive friends  
informally to-morrow.

Mrs. C. L. Griswold will receive friends  
at her residence, on West Main street,  
from 2 to 6 p. m., assisted by Mrs. B. K. Dur-  
fee.

Auction Sale of Machinery.

On Monday afternoon, Jan. 5th, at La  
Place, 16 miles east of Decatur, on the  
I. D. & S. R'y, the following useful  
machinery will be sold at public auction for  
cash, to satisfy a claim of \$310:

One No. 4 portable Western corn sheller,  
all complete.

One portable 10-horse power steam  
engine.

One Nichols & Shepherd's vibrator.

The probability is that the machinery  
will be sold very low, and parties wishing  
to buy should be on hand early in the  
afternoon.

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LADIES

Are respectfully invited to call and ex-  
amine our Corsets. We claim to sell the  
best, most substantial, and most durable  
corset in the city of Decatur, and what's  
more, for the least money; but you need  
not take our word for it. You can easily  
ascertain whether this is a fact or not—  
Call and see.

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CHEAP STORE.

ELEGANT assortment of Silk and Linen  
Handkerchiefs, and Ladies' Lace Fichus,  
suitable for New Year gifts, cheap to-  
night, at the

POPULAR N. Y. STORE

141 N. 1st St.,  
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We have just received a nice lot of  
ribbons, at the following prices, \$4 50,  
\$11 50, \$12 50. Call and make your se-  
lections, as we shall not have any more  
until after the holidays.

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J. G. STARR & CO.

FREE OF COST.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-  
tion, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis,  
etc., is given away in trial bottles free of  
cost, to the afflicted. If you have a severe  
cough, cold, difficult breathing, hoarseness,  
or any affection of the throat or lungs, by  
all means give this wonderful remedy a  
trial. As you value your existence you  
cannot afford to let this opportunity pass.  
We could not afford and would not give  
this remedy away unless we knew it would  
accomplish what we claim for it. Thou-  
sands of hopeless cases have been com-  
pletely cured by it. There is no medicine  
in the world that will cure one-half the  
cases that Dr. King's New Discovery will  
cure. For sale by Hubbard & Swan-  
son, Decatur, Ill.

Every one says, "What can we find as  
a suitable present for a gentleman?"

Step into Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store  
and see. They have the most complete  
line of just such goods you could hope to  
find in a day's travel.

Dec. 11-d&w1f

Non-resident visiting card stock in the  
city just received at this office.

Oct. 31-d&w1f

J. M. CLOKEY.

## About Shows.

Manager Haines writes as follows con-  
cerning what he knows about theatrical  
entertainments and other shows:

"Is this a good show coming?" This  
question is asked by so many every time  
a company is billed, that I feel that what  
I know about traveling combinations may  
be of some benefit to those who wish to  
take company to an entertainment, and  
don't wish to take a lady to a play that  
will not please her. It used to be that  
nearly all the theaters in the larger cities  
had regular stock companies—that is,  
companies which remained at the theatre  
the entire season to support stars who  
came and went by themselves from city  
to city. In those times we did not get  
the class of troupes that we do now, be-  
cause now these stars all have their own  
support, and when they can't get theaters  
in the cities at the time wanted, they fill  
in the time between in the smaller cities,  
and in this way we get in Decatur some  
of the finest companies traveling. For  
instance the Nip and Tuck Co. plays here  
one night this week and in Chicago next  
week. Frayne & Tiffany are at the Grand  
Opera House, St. Louis, next week, and  
here this week. John C. Stevens was in  
St. Louis at the Grand Opera House week  
before last; he plays here one night next  
week. And so it runs with nearly every  
company that plays here. Nine out of  
ten plays that are given in this city are  
rendered just the same as in St. Louis or  
Chicago, with the exception of the scenery,  
and in many cases the companies carry  
special scenery with them. The theatri-  
cal business has just simmered down to  
this point, that since the stock companies  
have been done away with there are so  
many first-class companies traveling that  
there is no money for inferior ones; and  
whenever the amusement going public  
feel like attending the theater in this city  
they can have no fears of not being  
pleased. When a female minstrel or  
gift show is announced the name tells  
what it is. We have some of the same  
attractions here that they do in St. Louis  
or Chicago—the only difference is we  
don't have so many of them. H.

Wedding Near Rolling Springs.

MARRIED—At the residence of the  
bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Hillary Mor-  
at 4 o'clock, p. m., on Christmas Day,  
1879, by Elder S. Jackson, of Warrens-  
burg, Mr. GEORGE THAVIS and Miss SA-  
RAH ADAMS, both of Hickory township.

The bride was dressed in navy blue,  
nicely trimmed in light silk, with a wreath  
of flowers in her hair; the groom was  
dressed in black. The ceremony was  
particularly impressive, the Elder being  
an Englishman. The room was nicely  
trimmed in evergreens and hanging ba-  
skets. After the congratulations were of-  
fered, the guests were invited to partake  
of a sumptuous Christmas and wedding  
supper combined. The inclemency of the  
weather prevented the bride's aged  
mother and the groom's parents from at-  
tending, the relatives and near friends  
only being present. After supper the  
young people of the neighborhood were  
invited to dance



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Quincy, Keokuk, Peoria, Burlington, Kas-  
sia, Chicago, and all points North and  
West. Connections made at Peoria in  
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mation, apply to  
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The Longest Sleeping Car Line in  
the World.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:  
**Main Line.**  
GOING WEST.  
No. 1 Through Express..... 7:15 a.m.  
No. 2 Fast Mail..... 8:40 a.m.  
No. 3 Fast Mail..... 8:40 p.m.

GOING EAST.  
No. 4 Through Express..... 10:45 p.m.  
No. 5 Atlantic Express..... 11:50 a.m.  
No. 6 Accommodation..... 6:40 p.m.

The following freight trains will carry  
passengers with tickets:  
Going East..... 8:45 a.m.  
Going West..... 1:15 p.m.

**St. Louis Division.**  
Departure.  
No. 41 Through Express..... 7:50 a.m.  
No. 42 Fast Mail..... 8:40 a.m.  
No. 43 Fast Mail..... 8:40 p.m.

Arrive.  
No. 44 Through Express..... 10:25 p.m.  
No. 45 Atlantic Express..... 11:40 a.m.  
No. 46 Accommodation..... 6:00 p.m.

**Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield  
RAILWAY CO.**  
Take this for the East and all points North  
and South on the Chicago & Peoria Railway,  
Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Peoria &  
Danville Railway, E. T. H. & C. R. Y. and  
St. L. & N. W. Close connections being made at all  
junction stations, and through tickets on sale  
at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

**CONDENSED TIME-CARD.**  
November 10th, 1893.

STATIONS	Freight	Freight	Pass.	Pass.
Decatur	8:00 a.m.	1:15 p.m.		
Hannibal	8:20 a.m.	1:35 p.m.		
Keokuk	8:40 a.m.	1:55 p.m.		
Quincy	9:00 a.m.	2:15 p.m.		
Burlington	9:20 a.m.	2:35 p.m.		
Peoria	9:40 a.m.	2:55 p.m.		
St. Louis	10:00 a.m.	3:15 p.m.		
St. Paul	10:20 a.m.	3:35 p.m.		
Chicago	10:40 a.m.	3:55 p.m.		
Indianapolis	11:00 a.m.	4:15 p.m.		
Springfield	11:20 a.m.	4:35 p.m.		
St. Louis	11:40 a.m.	4:55 p.m.		
St. Paul	12:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.		
Chicago	12:20 p.m.	5:35 p.m.		
Indianapolis	12:40 p.m.	5:55 p.m.		
Springfield	1:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.		
St. Louis	1:20 p.m.	6:35 p.m.		
St. Paul	1:40 p.m.	6:55 p.m.		
Chicago	2:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.		

**STATIONS.** Pass. Pass. Freight. Exch.  
Decatur 8:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m.  
Hannibal 8:20 a.m. 1:35 p.m.  
Keokuk 8:40 a.m. 1:55 p.m.  
Quincy 9:00 a.m. 2:15 p.m.  
Burlington 9:20 a.m. 2:35 p.m.  
Peoria 9:40 a.m. 2:55 p.m.  
St. Louis 10:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m.  
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Chicago 10:40 a.m. 3:55 p.m.  
Indianapolis 11:00 a.m. 4:15 p.m.  
Springfield 11:20 a.m. 4:35 p.m.  
St. Louis 11:40 a.m. 4:55 p.m.  
St. Paul 12:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.  
Chicago 12:20 p.m. 5:35 p.m.  
Indianapolis 12:40 p.m. 5:55 p.m.  
Springfield 1:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.  
St. Louis 1:20 p.m. 6:35 p.m.  
St. Paul 1:40 p.m. 6:55 p.m.  
Chicago 2:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

**H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.**  
General Office, Peoria, Ill.  
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General Office, Peoria, Ill.

**Through Time by the  
I. B. & W.  
ROUTE.**

**EASTWARD.**

EASTWARD.			
STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
1. S. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2:00 p m
Arr Monticello.			4:25 p m
Ly Champaign	6:10 a m	1:34 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville.	7:43 a m	3:05 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:40 p m	4:54 a m
		9:45 a m	8:56 a m